

EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

AGENDA

April 20, 2017

Department of Workforce Services
140 E 300 S, Conference Room 101 N
Salt Lake City, UT
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome Michelle Beebe, DWS UI Director
- II. DWS Organizational Changes.... Nate McDonald, DWS Assistant Deputy Director
- III. Approval of December 01, 2016 Minutes..... Nate McDonald
- IV. UI Trust Fund and 2017 Employer Rates Michelle Beebe
- V. Legislative Summary for 2017..... Kathy Bounous, DWS Director of Adjudication
- VI. Status Updates Michelle Beebe
 - a. CUBS Modernization Project
 - i. Video for Employers “[The Role of Unemployment Insurance](#)”
 - ii. Video for Claimants “[Claims Filing Instructions](#)”
 - b. Implementation of WIOA (*H.R. 803, 113th Congress*)
 - c. Debt Collection Information (*S.B. 281, 2013 Utah General Session*)
 - d. Information Sharing with DOL WHD (*H.B. 65, 2015 Utah General Session*)
- VII. Major Activities within Workforce Services Nate McDonald
- VIII. Other Business

Future Meetings: August 17, 2017 and December 12, 2017 (same time and location)

CUBS Comprehensive Unemployment Benefits System
DOL WHD U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division
DWS Utah Department of Workforce Services
UI Unemployment Insurance
WIOA Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Unemployment Insurance Administration At a Glance		
Description	Measure Ending 12/31/16	Measure Ending 12/31/15
Total Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.6%
Average Duration of Claim	12.5 wks	12.1 wks
Average Exhaustion Rate	25.5%	27.6%
Contributions Collected	\$214 mill	\$266 mill
Benefits Paid	\$175 mill	\$167 mill
Trust Fund Balance	\$1.0 bill	\$946 mill
Average High Cost Multiple	1.79	1.77
Data Source: http://www.oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp		
Data provided for 12-month period		